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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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	Examiner R. Alexander Smith	Art Unit 2859

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) R. Alexander Smith. (3) _____.
 (2) Jack S. Barufka. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 02 April 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-13.

Identification of prior art discussed: Gindas advertisement in Hardwares, March 1997.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

In further consideration of the application, the examiner took note of the Gindas advertisement in Hardwares, March 1997, as submitted by the Applicant in the Information Disclosure, paper no. 3. This Gindas ad discloses in the written description steel tape measures having widths from 6 mm to 32 mm (1.26 inches) and shows tapes that appear to have a standard concavo-convex configuration.

The examiner in a telephonic conversation with Mr. Barufka on 2 April 2003 informed Mr. Barufka that the supplemental response to be submitted as discussed during the personal interview on 26 March 2003 should also address this Gindas advertisement.